GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTARCT

HM&FW(Vig) Dept - Dr.I.Vidyavathi, CSS, AH, Vizianagaram - Disciplinary action initiated for Un-authorised absence - Show Cause notices issued - explanation submitted - Article of Charges framed - Written Statement of Defense submitted - Regular Enquiry conducted - Enquiry Report received - Representation received - Imposing of major punishment - Show Cause Notice Issued - Explanation submitted - Concurrence from APPSC obtained - Terminated her services w.e.f 23.04.2013 as deemed to be resigned - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE V.C.II. (2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.759 **Dated:11.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.83208/VC.II.2/2015-01, dt.21.11.2015.
2. Explanation of Dr.I.Vidyavathi,CSS, DH,Vizianagaram dt.23-12-2015
3. G.O.Rt.No.316 HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dt.04-05-2017
4. WSD of Dr.I.Vidyavati, former CSS, DH, Vizianagaram dt.21.07.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.341, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept, Dated: 24.07.2019.
6. From DCHS, Vizianagaram letter Rc.No.860/E1/2021 dt.10.02.2021
7. e-file received from the Commissioner, APVVP, No.APVVP-18/18/2021-VIG-APVVP (Computer No.1334574)
8. Govt. Memo. No. 21023/2/2019(777768), Dated:29.10.2021.
9. Representation from Dr.I.Vidyavathi, CSS, DH, Vizianagaram, dt.25.11.2021
9. G.O.Ms.No.128, Finance (FR.I) Dept., Dt.01.06.2007.
10. G.O.Ms.No.129, Finance (FR.I) Dept., Dt.01.06.2007.
11. Govt.letter 21023/2/2019/VC.II.2-15. Dt:19.06.2023
12. Lr. from the Secretary, APPSC, No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/65/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dt.09.08.2023.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued a Show Cause Notice to Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District calling for her explanation as to why a major punishment should not be imposed against her under the provisions stipulated in G.Os.9th & 10th cited for the unauthorized absence from official duties continuously w.e.f.23.04.2013 for more than 2 ½ years.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the individual has furnished her explanation. Having not convinced with the explanation, the Government, in the reference 3rd read above, have initiated departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing the Article of Charges against Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District on the charges of unauthorized absence. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her Written Statement of Defense denying the charges which was not found convinced by the disciplinary authority.

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Government have appointed DCHS, Vizianagaram as Inquiring Authority to conduct a regular inquiry on the charges framed against Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished the Enquiry Report wherein, he has submitted in his findings that Dr.I.Vidyavathi, CSS remained absent to duty continuously for 538 days w.e.f. 23.04.2013, without prior permission from the competent authority. Thus caused

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severe dislocation of Gynaecology services to the needy patients. The illness reported by her are chronic in nature, but not severe or acute and she was not admitted in any hospital. The Charged Officer was running a nursing home at Vizianagaram by name Vijaya nursing home and doing private practice. The Inquiry Authority has held the charges proved. Further, the Enquiry Report was served to the Charged Officer for her Representation and the Representation was also received through the reference 7th cited.

5. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Government, after obtaining the specific remarks from the Commissioner, APVVP, have provisionally decided to terminate her services w.e.f 23.04.2013 as deemed to be resigned as per the G.O.Ms.No.128, & 129 dt 01.06.2007, Fin (FR.I) Department; read with Rule 18 of FR, on Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District and accordingly, have issued a Show Cause Notice to her calling for explanation on the proposed penalty.

6. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice issued to her. The Government after examination of the explanation of the individual to the Show Cause Notice, have decided to terminate the services of Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District w.e.f 23.04.2013 as deemed to be resigned as per the G.O.Ms.No.128, & 129 dt 01.06.2007, Fin (FR.I) Department; read with Rule 18 of FR.

7. Whereas in the reference 11th read above, the Government have requested the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission to place the matter before the Commission for its concurrence as proposed at para 6 above and communicate the concurrence to the Government.

8. Whereas in the reference 12th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have agreed with the proposal of the Government to terminate the services of Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District w.e.f 23.04.2013 as deemed to be resigned as per the G.O.Ms.No.128, & 129 dt.01.06.2007, Fin (FR.I) Department; read with Rule 18 of FR.

9. Accordingly, the Government hereby terminate the services of Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District w.e.f 23.04.2013 as deemed to be resigned as per the G.O.Ms.No.128, & 129 dt.01.06.2007, Fin (FR.I) Department; read with Rule 18 of FR.

10. The Commissioner, APVVP, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.I.Vidyavathi, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram District
through the Commissioner, APVVP, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, APVVP, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Principal Secretary, HM&FW, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER